

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Henry Karlson.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Henry Karlson.

*Whereas, Henry Carl Karlson II was born on August 17, 1943 in Evanston, Illinois to Ruby and Henry C. Karlson;*

*Whereas, Henry graduated from Evanston High School in 1961. He went on to attend the University of Illinois where he earned a bachelors degree magna cum laude in 1965, a juris doctorate in 1968, and an L.L.M in 1977;*

*Whereas, Henry joined the United States Army Jag School in 1968 and went on active duty as a Trial Court Judge in Vietnam. Henry served 8 years in the JAG Corps as a defense attorney, trial counsel, and trial judge;*

*Whereas, He later returned to the University of Illinois to student teach and earn his L.L.M. In 1977, he began teaching as a law professor at Robert H. McKinney School of Law, formerly Indiana University Law School of Indianapolis. He taught criminal law, evidence, trial practice, and a seminar dealing with child abuse. He is remembered at the law school for his interaction with the students as he often engaged the students in lively debates, challenging them to view issues from*



*different points of view;*

*Whereas, Professor Karlson co-authored a book on child abuse, and many of his articles on the topic have appeared in the APSAC Handbook on Child Maltreatment, the Indiana Law Review, the Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect, the Annals of Emergency Medicine, and the Defense Law Journal;*

*Whereas, Professor Karlson presented over one hundred continuing legal education programs to judges and attorneys throughout Indiana. He was qualified as an expert witness on proper methods for questioning very young children, and on the issue of lawyer competency. He was a member of the Association of Counsel for Children, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Order of the Coif, Indiana Supreme Court Committee on Rules of Evidence, and Board of Examiners of the National Board of Trial Advocacy;*

*Whereas, Professor Karlson passed away on October 25, 2010. He was a beloved husband to his wife, Nancy Karlson, for 42 years, and a devoted father to their children, Elizabeth and Henry; and*

*Whereas, Professor Karlson was highly regarded in the legal profession. He was a powerful advocate and dedicated person. He held high principles and introduced others to those standards. He constantly provided for the less fortunate, especially children. His dedication to his family, teachings, and beliefs made him a remarkable leader who will be missed by many: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate memorializes the life of Henry
- 2 C. Karlson II.
- 3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to



1 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Nancy Karlson, Liz Karlson, and  
2 Gary Roberts.

